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1. European Patent Application No. 1 061 499 A2, published December 20, 2000.
2. European Patent Application No. 1 120 679 A1, published August 1, 2001.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,844,540, issued December 1, 1998 to Terasaki.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,184,117, issued February 2, 1993 to Gauthier.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,958,915, issued September 25, 1990 to Okada et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,949,391, issued September 7, 1999 to Saishu et al.
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,069,600, issued May 30, 2000 to Saishu et al.
8. Abstract of JP-A-09-127917. (This reference was previously submitted to the U.S. PTO with an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 12, 2001.)

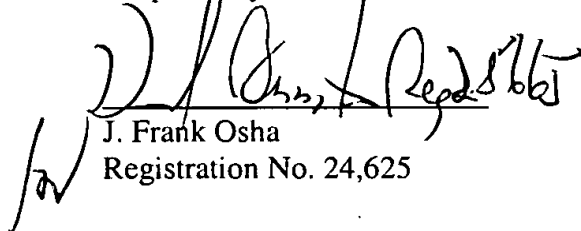
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